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Applicant: Fabrice Viby, et al.  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated July 29, 2004, to which said response is due on or before October 28, 2004. Kindly amend the above-cited application as follows.

In the claims:

Amend the claims as recited below.

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